REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: November 14, 2011

To: City Manager

From: Land Use Management, Community Sustainability (BD)

Address: 2560 Enterprise Way Applicant: Kelowna Motors Ltd. (Mathew August)

Subject: Development Variance Permit Application

Existing OCP Designation: Industrial

Existing Zone: 12- General Industrial

1.0 Recommendation

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP11-0172, for Lot 4, District Lot 125, ODYD Plan KAP69740, located on Enterprise Way, Kelowna, BC;

AND THAT a variance to the following section of Sign Bylaw No. 8235 be granted:

Section 6.1 - Number of Signs and maximum permitted area of signs in the 12 zone:

To vary the permitted number of signs per business from 2 signs permitted to 3 signs proposed, as per schedule "A".

2.0 Purpose

The applicant is seeking to vary the quantity of signs proposed on an existing industrial building.

3.0 Land Use Management

A variance to the Sign Bylaw is sought to allow an additional fascia sign to be mounted on a new feature wall. The plan shows that the wall facilitating the sign will be constructed in the centre of the building as part of a corporate initiative required by Mazda Canada. The proposed changes add a visual focal point to the building enhancing the form and character, but do not affect the existing siting and street rhythm. The subject property is surrounded by other vehicle dealerships which have all been constructed using corporate branded building style, colours, and signs.

It is noteworthy that Mazda has only one product and one brand within the building unlike neighbouring dealerships, which contain multiple businesses or brands and, therefore have more than two fascia signs as permitted by the Sign Bylaw. The purpose of Mazda's planned additional sign is to emphasize marketing and may assist in distinguishing the site from the surrounding

businesses. The requested additional sign is reflective of the auto dominated nature of the business and the area, and does not compromise the scale or visual qualities of the building.

4.0 Proposal

4.1 Project Description

The dealership was constructed in 2001 as part of the Enterprise Way "Auto Mall" expansion in the Central Park Golf Course Area Structure Plan. A "performance wall" is being added to the building center as directed by Mazda's corporate head office which will feature a third fascia sign. This wall will protrude over the existing building roof line and be painted a dark colour.

The site has a number of existing signs including a pylon sign along Enterprise Way and two fascia signs on the front of the building. A directional sign for "parts and service" is located over the service entrance. The proposed sign will be attached near the top of the new feature wall.

The proposed feature wall and sign are unobtrusive and add a visual element to the existing building. It meets the height requirements of the Zoning Bylaw. Given the size of the feature wall the proposed sign is relatively small and tasteful. The vinyl lettering is back lit with blue LED's for each letter and utilizes white LED lights to illuminate the corporate logo.

The proposal compares to the Sign Bylaw 8235 requirements as follows:

Analysis Table				
CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	12 SIGN REQUIREMENTS		
Awning, Fascia, Canopy signs	• 3 signs proposed ①	2 signs per business frontage a. maximum total area is 1.0 m² per lineal metre of building frontage to a maximum of 20% of the wall it is attached to.		
315113	Total of area of the proposed sign = 3.0 m ² (5% of the linear wall)			
Free-standing	1 sign on Enterprise Way	Maximum of 1 sign		

① To vary the number of fascia signs permitted from 2 to 3.

4.2 Site Context

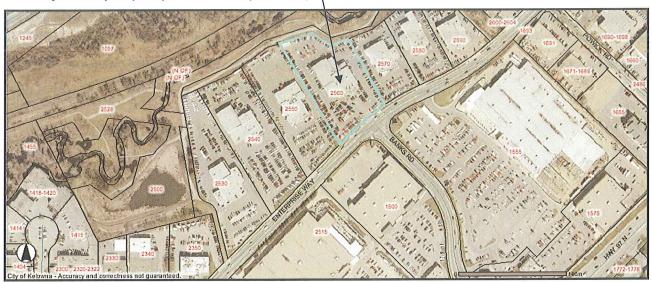
Direction

The subject property is located on the north side of Enterprise way in the Highway centre area of Kelowna. The surrounding properties are zoned as follows:

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Direction	<u>zone</u>	
North	P3- Parks and Open Space	
West	I2 - General Industrial (Vehicle sales)	
East	I2 - General Industrial (Vehicle Sales)	
South	C3 - Community Commercial (Central Park Shopping centre)	

4.3 Subject Property Map: 2560 Enterprise Way



5.0 Current Development Policies

5.1 Official Community Plan Chapter 14 - Urban Design Development Permits Areas Section 17.0 - Signs¹

- 17.1 Integrate signage that contributes to the overall quality and unique character of a development (e.g. coordinate proportion, materials, and colour);
- 17.2 Do not compromise the scale and visual qualities of a building with the size and number of signs;
- 17.3Locate, size, and format signs such that they can be easily read by pedestrians.
- 5.2 <u>Central Park Golf Course Area Structure plan/ May 2, 2000</u> No comment regarding design or sign guidelines.

6.0 Technical Comments

6.1 Building & Permitting Department

No Comment.

6.2 Development Engineering Department

The erection of a second sign on the property does not compromise any Development Engineering requirements.

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¹ OCP Chapter 14 page 14.13

7.0 Application Chronology

Date of Application Received:

September 23, 2011

Advisory Planning Commission:

The above noted application was reviewed by the Advisory Planning Commission at the meeting on November 8th and the following recommendations were passed:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission supports Development Variance Permit Application No. DVP11-0172 by M. August, to vary Sign Bylaw 8235 to allow one (1) additional fascia sign.

Anecdotal Comment:

The Advisory Planning Commission supported the Development Variance Permit as it is non-impacting.

Report prepared by:

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Reviewed by:

Danielle Noble, Manager, Urban Land Use Management

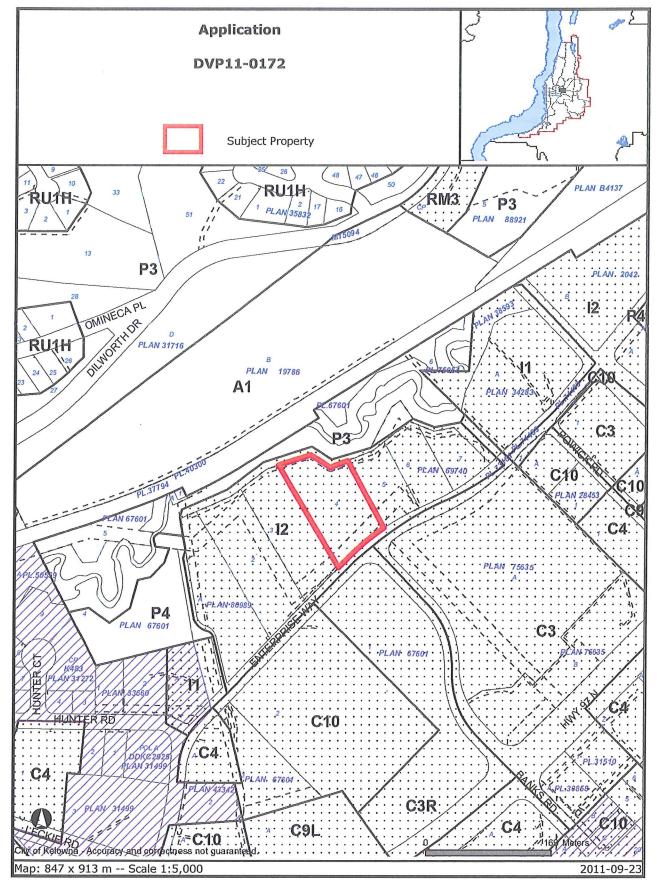
Approved for Inclusion:

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Shelley Gambacort, Director, Land Use Management

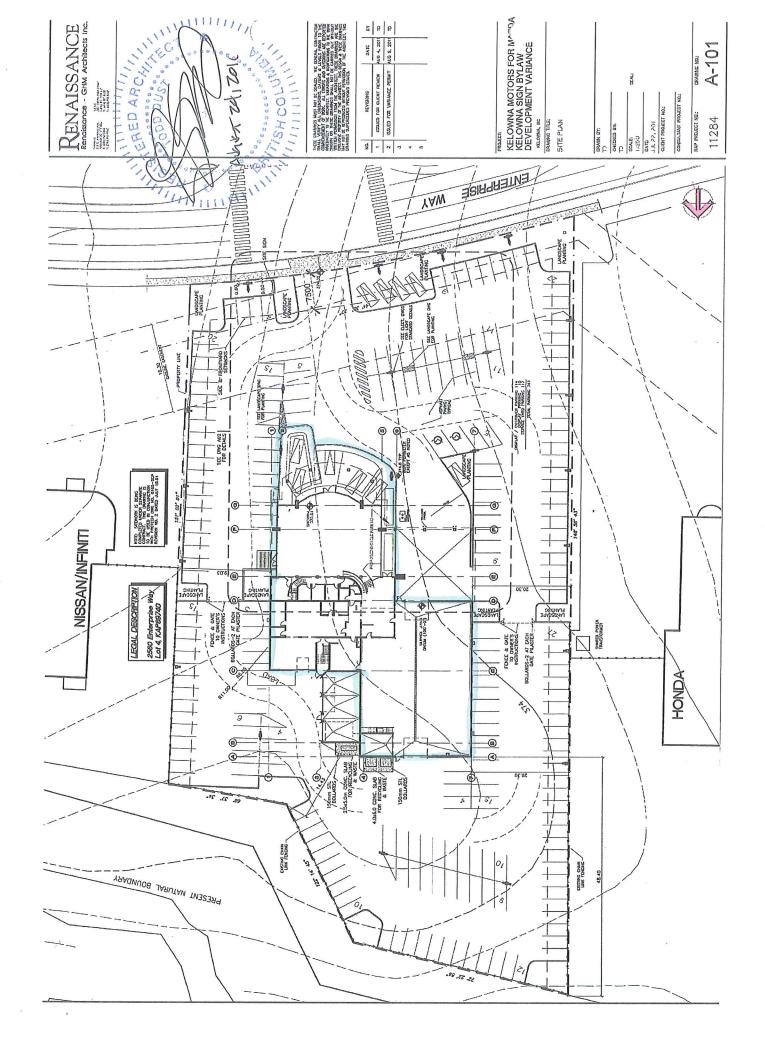
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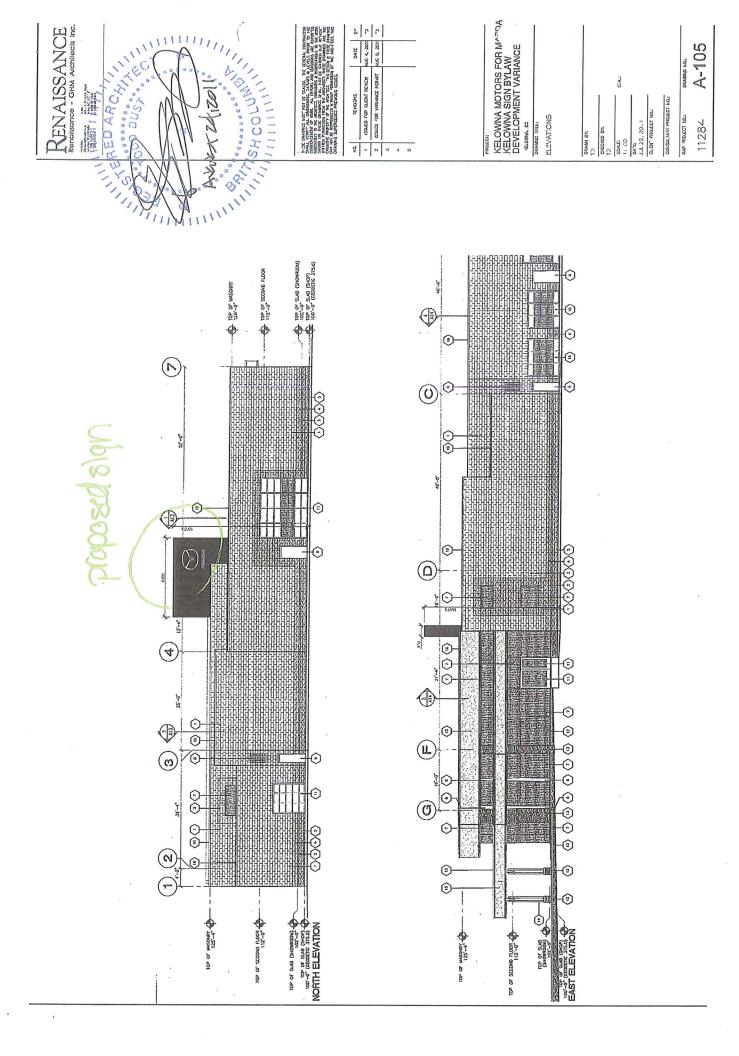
Subject Property Map Site Plan Conceptual Elevations Rendering Sign details Context/Site Photos Map Output

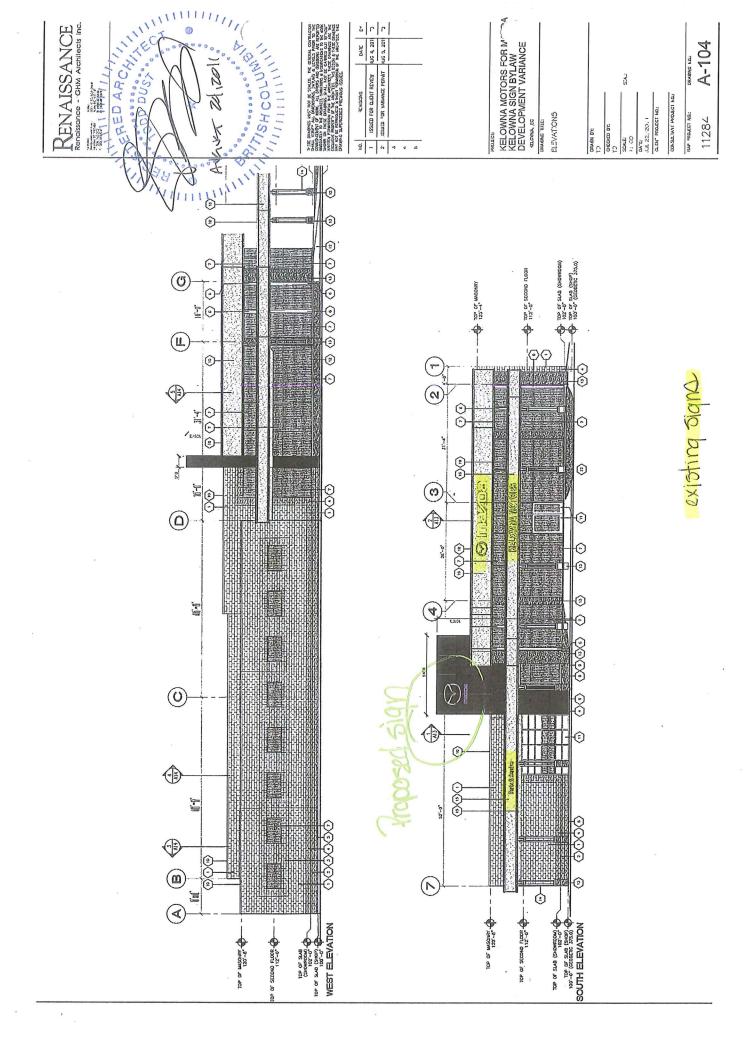


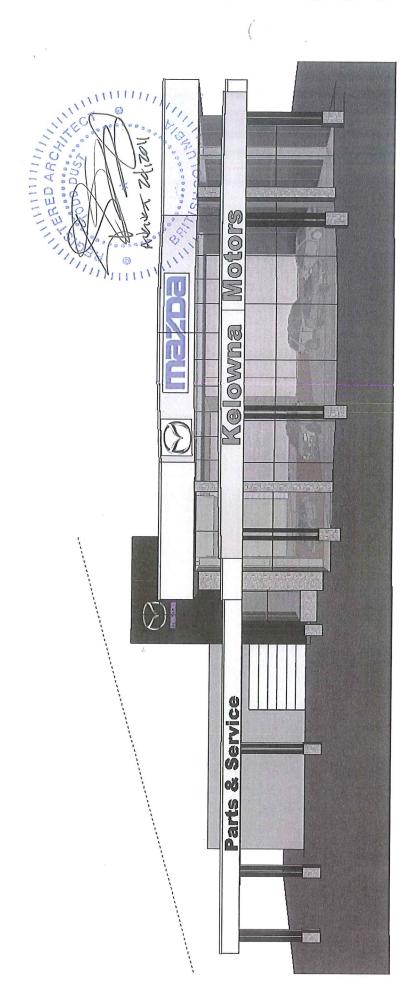
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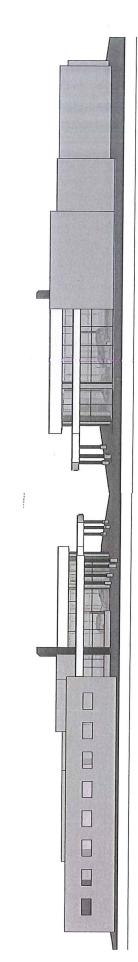
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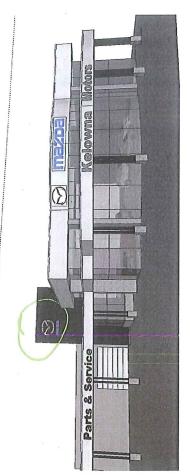


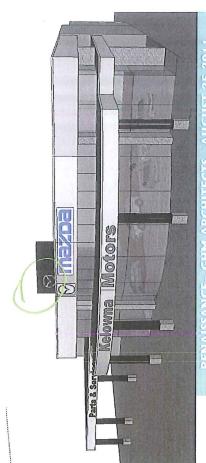


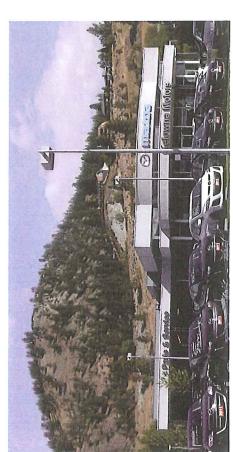




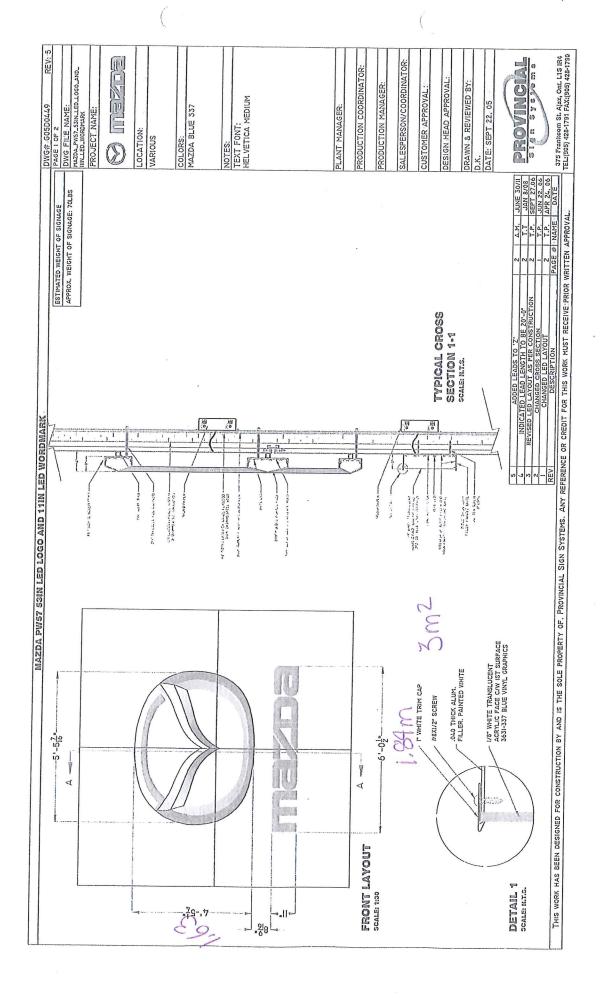






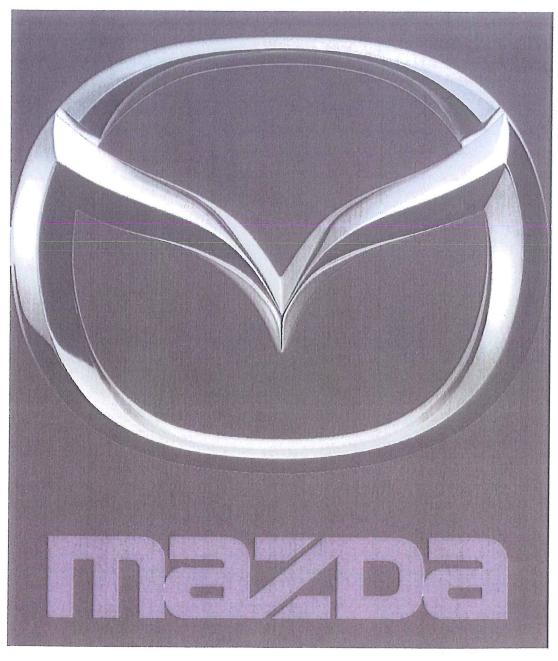








Kelowna Motors for Mazda - Proposed Colours for Additional Signage



Component:

Material:

Colour: Backlights: Signage Background

Alucobond

Anthrazit Gray 105 Not Applicable

Mazda Logo Moulded Acrylic

Aluminum White LED Mazda Lettering

Acrylic

Translucent White w/ Blue Vinyl

Blue LED

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CITY OF KELOWNA

APPROVED ISSUANCE OF A:

EXISTING ZONING DESIGNATION:

12- General Industrial

WITHIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREA:

NA

ISSUED TO:

Kelowna Motors Ltd. (Mathew August)

LOCATION OF SUBJECT SITE: 2560 Enterprise Way

	LOT	D.L. ******	PLAN	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	DISTRICT
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	4	125	KAP69740			ODYD

SCOPE OF APPROVAL
This Permit applies to and only to those lands within the Municipality as described above, and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon.
This Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the Municipality applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit, noted in the Terms and Conditions below.
Applicants for Development and Development Variance Permit should be aware that the issuance of a Permit limits the Applicant to be in strict compliance with regulations of the Zoning Bylaw or Subdivision Control Bylaw unless specific Variances have been authorized by the Permit. No implied Variances from bylaw provisions shall be granted by virtue of drawing notations which are inconsistent with bylaw provisions and which may not have been identified as required Variances by the Applicant or City staff.

1. <u>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u>:

THAT a variance to the following section of Sign Bylaw No. 8235 is granted:

Section 6.1 - Number of Signs and maximum permitted area of signs in the I2 zone:

To vary the permitted number of signs per business from 2 signs permitted to 3 signs proposed.

- 2. The development shall commence by and in accordance with an approved Building Permit within ONE YEAR of the date of the Municipal Council authorization resolution.
- 3. PERFORMANCE SECURITY:

- 2 - DVP11-0172

As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, Council is holding the security set out below to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit. Should any interest be earned upon the security, it shall accrue to the Permittee and be paid to the Permittee if the security is returned. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Permittee fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of this Permit within the time provided, the Municipality may use the security to carry out the work by its servants, agents or contractors, and any surplus shall be paid over to the Permittee, or should the Permittee carry out the development Permitted by this Permit within the time set out above, the security shall be returned to the Permittee. There is filed accordingly:

(a)	Cash in the amount of \$n/a			
(b)	A Certified Cheque in the amount of \$	n/a		
(c)	An Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amour	nt of \$	n/a	//////

Before any bond or security required under this Permit is reduced or released, the Developer will provide the City with a statutory declaration certifying that all labour, material, workers' compensation and other taxes and costs have been paid.

4. <u>DEVELOPMENT:</u>

The land described herein shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit which shall form a part hereof.

If the Permittee does not commence the development Permitted by this Permit within one year of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse.

This Permit is not transferable unless specifically Permitted by the Municipality. The authorization to transfer the Permit shall, if deemed acceptable, be granted by Council resolution.

THIS Permit IS NOT A BUILDING Permit.

5. APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT:

I hereby declare that all the above statements and the information contained in the material submitted in support of this Permit are to the best of my belief, true and correct in all respects. Upon issuance of the Permit for me by the Municipality, then in such case, I covenant and agree to save harmless and effectually indemnify the Municipality against:

- (a) All actions and proceedings, costs, damages, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever and by whomsoever brought, by reason of the Municipality granting to me the said Permit.
- (b) All costs, expenses, claims that may be incurred by the Municipality if the construction by me of engineering or other types of works as called for by the Permit results in damages to any property owned in whole or in part by the Municipality or which the Municipality by duty or custom is obliged, directly or indirectly in any way or to any degree, to construct, repair, or maintain.

I further covenant and agree that should I be granted a Development Permit or Development Variance Permit, the Municipality may withhold the granting of any occupancy Permit for the occupancy and/or use of any building or part thereof constructed upon the hereinbefore referred to land until all of the engineering works or other works called for by the Permit have been completed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer and Director of Planning & Development Services.

Should there be any change in ownership or legal description of the property, I undertake to notify the Planning & Development Services Department immediately to avoid any unnecessary delay in processing the application.

I HEREBY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS PERMIT.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent	Date
Print Name in Bold Letters	Telephone No.
6. <u>APPROVALS</u> :	
DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT AUTHORIZED BY COUN	CIL ON THE th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.
ISSUED BY THE PLANNING DEPT. OF THE CITY OF KELOWN	IA THE th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.
Shelley Gambacort Director of Land Use Management	